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FOR ATTN: NYCOTPA MR DOUBLEDAY

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SUBJECT: PROCESSING OF REMAINS FROM TENERIFE DISASTER

FROM: STATE/SCS/RTHENNEMEYER

1. AS PER OUR TELCON THIS A.M. THE FOLLOWING IS THE DOD
MESSAGE SETTING OUT THE CONDITIONS WHICH MUST BE MET FOR
DOD AGREEMENT FOR USE OF DOVER AFB FOR SUBJ OPERATION:
"DOD PREPARED TO ASSIST IN PROCESSING REMAINS FOR IDENTIFICATION UPON FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

A PROVIDE FUND CITE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF DIRECT

A. PROVIDE FUND CITE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS.

B. A CERTIFICATION THAT PROCESSING CANNOT BE HANDLED BY US COMMERICAL ACTIVITIES.

C. DOD WILL NOT HAVE LEGAL CUSTODY OF THE REMAINS. UNCLASSIFIED

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D. DOD WILL NOT HAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO HANDLE RELATIONSHIPS WITH NEXT OF KIN AND OTHERS

E. STATE DEPARTMENT ASSUME LEGAL LIABILITIES IF ANY AND FURNISH REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPERVISE THE OVERALL ACTIVITY.

F. DOD TO BE PROVIDED MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ADVANCE NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OF REMAINS.

- "2. UPON RECEIPT OF ABOVE, DOD WILL ADOPT THE FOLLOWING APPROACH FOR HANDLING THE REMAINS.
- A. AUGMENT DOVER AFB FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL, AS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMPLISH THE PROCESSING OF REMAINS. A ROUGH ESTIMATE FOR THIS ACTIVITY IS \$1M AND 60 DAYS.
- B. RECEIVE REMAINS FROM PAN AM.
- C. PROCESS REMAINS FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.
- D. DELIVER REMAINS OVER TO DESIGNEE OF PAN AM FOR MORTUARY SERVICES AND DISPOSITION.
- "3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST."
- 2. NECESSARY PREREQUISITE TO THIS DEPT'S SUPPORT OF PANAM REQUEST WITH DOD IS WRITTEN ASSURANCE PANAM PREPARED ACCEPT FINANCIAL COMMITMENT.
- 3. THIS DEPT CANNOT ASSUME "LEGAL LIABILITIES". PANAM MUST ASSUME THIS OBLIGATION. WE WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATIVE TO ASSIST AT DOVER, HOWEVER.
- 4. ALSO, TO ENABLE THIS DEPT TO PARTICIAPTE IN CERTIFICATION THAT DOVER IS UNIQUE FACILITY FOR THIS PURPOSE, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL DATA YOU MAY HAVE AVAILABLE.
- 5. DOD DESIRES RESPONSE TO THEIR OFFER BY NOON TODAY. CHRISTOPHER UNCLASSIFIED

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